

1        ABSTRACT

2        A decision processor for 802.11b codewords for 1Mb and  
3        2Mb data rates includes a sliding correlator for the  
4        acquisition of correlation peaks. During a training  
5        interval, these correlation peaks are summed into a channel  
6        profile memory. The correlation peaks corresponding to a  
7        codeword are added into the channel profile memory, and  
8        correlation peaks corresponding to the inverse of this  
9        codeword are inverted and added into the channel profile  
10       memory during the training interval. After the training  
11       interval, a decision interval follows whereby correlation  
12       peaks are multiplied by the complex conjugate of the  
13       contents of the channel profile memory. The multiplication  
14       results are accumulated over a codeword window interval to  
15       produce a decision output.